

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LARRY DONNELL SMITH

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Criminal Action No. 7:08-cr-023-O

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Larry Donnell Smith's letter requesting compassionate release to home confinement due to his medical conditions and the Covid-19 pandemic. ECF No. 115. Construing the letter as a motion for compassionate release, the Court finds and orders as follows:

Rule 11, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requires that a motion be signed by an attorney or by a party proceeding *pro se*. Smith's motion for compassionate release is not signed and therefore shall be stricken from the record. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P 11(a). Smith may resubmit his motion after exhausting administrative remedies through the Bureau of Prisons. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies); *United States v. Chambliss*, 948 F.3d 691, 693-93 (5th Cir. 2020).

Accordingly, the motion for compassionate release (ECF No. 115) is hereby **STRICKEN** from the record of this case.

**SO ORDERED** this 14th day of April, 2020.

  
Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE